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ALEXANDRIA: TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 19, 1859.

The organization of the Hungarian legion in the Sardinian army, rapidly advances. It is in accordance with a decree of the Sardinian government, by which, so long as the legion remains in Italy, it is subject to the orders of the Sardinian ministry, and must take oath of fidelity to the King. But as soon as it is upon Hungarian soil, this obligation ceases, and the legion becomes the nucleus of the Hungarian army. The first Hungarian brigade is already organized. Kossuth's reception in Genoa and Parma, on his way to the Allied army in Italy, was quite enthusiastic. He is going to be counted with a Hungarian Legion to fight in Italy, whilst Hungary herself lies prostrate at the feet of Austria?

The London Times contains letters from both camps of the belligerents, giving full accounts of the great battle of Solferino, together with the French official account, in which the operations of the Allies on that eventful day are doubtless truthfully summed up. The French loss in the battle was 12,720, the Sardinian loss 5,520, and the Austrian loss is estimated at between 12,000 and 15,000. The Allies captured 6,000 prisoners, 30 cannons, 4 colors, and a great number of ammunition wagons. The report itself is too long for general perusal, and at best, but a mass of dry details.

Post Office certificates have appeared in the New York market, and the Metropolitan Bank Note Reporter states that there is a ready sale for them at 80 cents; some transactions having been made as high as 85. This is the range of quotations, and parties sending them to New York for sale, may calculate on 80, if the order to sell is imperative, while, if they can wait until purchasers come along, a higher price can be realized.

Thursday last was the hottest day of the season at Cincinnati, the thermometer standing in the shade, in several localities, at 100 and 101 degrees, and in the sun at 125 and 130 degrees. Nine persons were prostrated by sun-stroke, and four died. Several horses fell dead in the streets from the effects of the excessive heat. In one case, both a man and his horse fell dead.

Rufus Choate, the eminent lawyer, is dead, he leaves behind him a son who is likely to do honor to the memory and reputation of the father whose name he bears. Rufus Choate, Jr., is also a lawyer, inheriting to a certain extent the talents of his father. He graduated with honor at Amherst College, in 1855, and was admitted to the bar about a year since. He is about 25.

The Florence correspondent of the New York Express, speaking of the Neapolitan exiles who had received a commission in the allied army, says: "Strange to say an American gentleman from Boston joined the company of volunteers under this Neapolitan captain, and he has gone to the war as a private. There is every prospect of his obtaining a commission, but certainly, at present, he is only high private."

The farmers of Dauphin county, Md., recently held a Harvest Home, at the conclusion of which three resolutions were passed; the first thanking Providence for the good crops, the second thanking the Committee of Arrangements and the Railroad Company, and the third thanking the host and hostesses of the occasion.

Dr. P. R. Du Chaillu, of Philadelphia, is in Africa, and has travelled more than 4000 miles in the pursuit of his favorite study, natural history. He has collected 2500 specimens of different birds, and 250 of different quadrupeds, which have been sent to the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences.

On Sunday, the 10th instant, a destructive fire occurred in Greensboro', Caroline county, Maryland, by which the dwelling of Mrs. Julia McGonigal, the store house of G. H. Moore, and the residence of Mr. Joshua McGonigal, were entirely consumed. Loss about \$8,000.

The cotton crop of Texas for 1859, is estimated as high as 350,000 bales, or about 100,000 more than last year, while the corn crop will be immense, and the sugar crop not only very large, but of a very superior quality.

Mr. Seward's political friends are making arrangements to give him a grand public reception on his return from Europe, with a special view of making it tell on the republican nomination for President.

Dysentery prevails to some extent in Romney, Hampshire County, at this time. Since the 3d instant, there have been a number of cases—several violent—one proving fatal—that of Mr. James McDonald.

The Convention to frame a Constitution for the "State of Kansas," is now in session at Wyandotte, and will soon have completed the fourth constitution which that Territory has produced within about as many years.

Mr. Choate's life was insured for \$25,000, follows:—\$10,000 in the New England, Mutual Co., and \$5,000 each in the Massachusetts, Charter Oak and Connecticut offices.

Our exports of specie to Europe, from N. York, last week, were in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000. The imports about \$5,000,000, of which nearly \$4,000,000 are dry goods.

There are 330 patients in the California State Lunatic Asylum, and the number increases at the rate of about one per day.

Most kinds of flour can be bought in New York now \$3 per barrel cheaper than on the 1st of April last.

Arrival of the Steamer Indian.

TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. N. more Fighting—The Siege of Peschiera Progressing—The French threatening Verona.

FARTHER POINT, July 17.—The steamer Indian, from Liverpool, for Quebec, with dates to the 6th instant, has been boarded off the Point by an agent of the Associated Press.

The steamer North Briton had arrived out. There had been no more fighting. The siege of Peschiera was progressing, and the French were threatening Verona.

The latest dispatches from the seat of war say that Napoleon's headquarters were only four leagues from Peschiera, which place was under rigorous siege of the Sardinians. Cannon could be heard night and day in that direction.

The Austrian advanced post was but a short distance from Villa Franca, which was occupied by the corps of Marshal Niel.

It was much doubted whether the Austrians would venture to accept a battle in the present demoralized condition of their army.

ROME, July 4th.—It is rumored that ten thousand French troops have disembarked at Lissone and Piccolo on the Adriatic, and that the bridge to Chesso had been destroyed.

VALLEJO, July 4.—(Official.)—The French army has been increased by Napoleon's corps and will operate against Verona, whilst a portion of the Sardinians will continue their operations against Peschiera, the Emperor having sent back the wounded Austrian officers without an exchange of prisoners.

An Austrian has arrived with the announcement that the Emperor of Austria will also send back without an exchange the wounded prisoners of the Allies, and that His Majesty is equally desirous for an exchange of others.

VERONA, July 4.—(Official.)—The Sardinians have invested more closely the exterior fortifications at Peschiera on the right bank of the Mincio, and on the 30th our army crossed the river to invest Peschiera also on the left bank.

BERNE, July 5.—The Austrians have withdrawn from Bormio, and the Piedmontese are advancing toward Stelvio. It was rumored at Castiglione that the Austrians had retired into Verona.

The London Herald's Turin correspondent, says that 20,000 men had been ordered from Milan to Brescia, and 10,000 from Turin. There was great complaint of a scarcity of provisions in the villages occupied by the allies.

FRANKFURT, July 4.—An extraordinary sitting of the Diet to-day. Prussia presented new and further proposals respecting the command-in-chief of the corps of observation on the Rhine. Immediately after the sitting M. De Usedel left for Berlin.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times says that Prussia's new proposals are in the hands of Russia and England. Also that in a week the Prussian army will be in full march.

Two corps will be stationed on the Silesian frontier to guard against Russia and the French in middle Rhine. One hundred and fifty thousand Prussians will be thus stationed, and when all her preparations are completed, Prussia will probably make her proposals to France, which will undoubtedly be refused.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.—LIVERPOOL MARKETS.—COTTON.—The sales for the three days amounted to 19,000 bales, the market generally closing dull but prices steady. 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